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The Good Old Farm.
There's got to be a revival
Of good sound sense among men,
Before the days of prosperity
Will dawn upon us again.
The boys must learn that learning
Means more'n the essence of books,
And the girls must learn that beauty
Consists in more'n their looks.
Before we can clear our failures
And big financial alarms,
The boys have got to quit clerks,
And get back on to our farms.
I know it ain't quite so nobby,
It ain't quite so easy, I know,
But puttin' your hair in the middle
Ain't settin' up for a show.
But there's a hard dollar in it,
And more independence, too,
And more real peace in contentment,
And health that is ruddy and true.
I know it takes years of labor;
But you've got to hang on in a store
Before you can earn a good livin'
And clothes, with but little more.
And you steer well clear of temptation
On the good old honest farm,
And a thousand ways 'n fashions
That only bring you to harm.
There ain't but a few that can handle
With safety other men's oash,
And the fate of many who would try
Proves human nature is rash.
So, when the road of State prison
Lays by the good old farm,
And the man sees a toiler's brother
Wall out of the way of harm,
He turns his head and says to him,
A-till he's in the game!
Where he'll get crop back in dishonor,
After a tardy release.
What host 'em go back broken
In health, in mind 'n purse,
To die in sight of the clover,
Or linger along, which is worse!
And how many mourn when useless
That they didn't see the farm,
The life 'n independence,
To a safe on the dear old farm.
So preach it up to 'em, parson,
Just lay it out plain and true,
That land flows with milk 'n honey,
And health, 'n peace are there,
And call back the deacons 'n runners,
And show 'em the peaceful charm
That waits to cheer and bless them,
On father's dear old farm.

A SEASHORE IDYL.
DEAREST GERTY:
Doing precisely as I'd be done by,
I write in the greatest hurry to tell
you that, unless you can prevent it,
your father will be married to a fascinating,
intriguing kind of cousin of mine,
who is doing all in her power to make
him and every one else in love with
him.
What a scare for nothing! I interrupted
Jack. "He is only in love; I thought it
was all fixed."
"Wait until you hear more," solemnly
replied his sister.
"She is a widow, and fatally, danger-
ously charming. I hate her, but am
forced to acknowledge this. Every
creature, except me, whom she looks at
likes her. She has light hazel eyes,
wonderful hair, an exquisite smile, and,
whether she walks or sits still, looks up
or down, is irresistible. Her very voice
would charm the bird off the tree. I hate
her because I am jealous of her, and, al-
though she puns over me, will not be
friendly. Very well, I'll come to the
point. I heard your father entreat, be-
seach her, to marry him. I listened;
yes, I was so base, even as that—that
near a window—they were on the piazza.
He told her he'd settle a million on her,
allotted to all of you, and seemed to
think none but William would like it.
There is no use in my saying more.
Come on in full force. She's a cowardly
little thing—has scraples. I think you
can prevent it.
"Tours, with much sympathy,
"NINA MONTGOMERY."
Mrs. Grant laid the letter gravely
down on the library-table, gazed at the
three with a questioning glance, and
languidly inhaled the perfume of her
blue violets.
"How can father be such a fool?"
exclaimed Jack. "He is seventy years
old."
"Poor father!" said Archie. "How de-
voted and kind he was to mamma! Let
him marry if he pleases."
"You little know what you are saying,"
shrieked Gertrude. "The man is mar-
ried with a sarcastic air. 'The woman is
artful, designing mix! Do you suppose
she'll be content with her million?' By
no manner of means. She'll never rest
until she has put us out of her house,
and out of her heart, and out of her will.
She'll take possession of him. I've
heard too much of rich old fathers and
young step-mothers. Mrs. Brooks made
her husband leave her every bit of his
property, cutting off his daughters with
a shilling. When the poor man wanted
to retract—make a new will or some-
thing—they said he had had an attack
of paralysis in the meantime, and was
incapable. Actually, when he wanted to
take it with death staring him in the
face, he couldn't! I feel awfully sorry
for papa," added Gertrude. "He had a
very gloomy life. If he were a
younger man—but how long could he
live with his pert young widow?
Three score years and ten, the Bible
says, is the limit, and he has attained it."
"I wish William were here," ex-
claimed Archie, "he'd tell us what to
do."
"He'd tell us just to make the best of
it," cried Gertrude. "William would let
himself be cut by the throat cheerfully
if he were so inclined. He does on
papa. So do we all," she added with a
sigh, "only we don't want him to be mar-
ried. It is undignified, it is preposterous
with rising indignation. 'We can
prevent it. Nina says she's cowardly; let
us use our utmost endeavors. I shall
start to-day. Harry telegraph papa to
secure rooms for me; and Archie and
Jack, you come as soon as I send for you.
In the meantime I'll write to William—
he is at the White Mountains—and I'll
try the whole matter before him. If
he chooses to evade the responsibility,
he may; he cannot say that he has not
been warned."
"Dear papa, I could not live without

you a moment longer," whispered Ger-
trude as she emerged, faint with fatigue,
from the lumbering coach and kissed the
old gentleman tenderly.
Her maid followed with bags and
wraps.
"I rather thought you'd meet me with
a carriage at the station," she continued,
gently reproachful.
"I am sorry, my dear," replied Mr. Lee
with some embarrassment, "but I had
made up a party to go off in my yacht,
and, in fact, had to shorten the sail to
meet you all."
"Dear papa!" ejaculated Gertrude, press-
ing his arm tenderly.
Mr. Lee looked doubtfully on the fair
little face nestling against his shoulder;
he was evidently ill at ease. A look of
relief passed over him when Mrs. Grant
announced her intention of remaining
in her room for the evening and having
her tea sent to her. She summoned,
however, secretly, Miss Nina Montgome-
ry.
"I shall be perfectly frank with your
cousin," she said to that young lady. "I
mean to write to Mrs. Page and propose
an interview. No skimming, I'll come
to the point directly."
That astute young person looked
doubtful. "She is hesitating; may not
opposition decide her—the wrong way?"
"No, it will frighten her; you said she
is cowardly. No temporizing or hesita-
tions for me; I hate masterly inactivity.
I am going for her!—a common expres-
sion," she remarked.
They were playing croquet on a
very poor croquet ground, with a large
party.
"Mr. Lee," whispered Mrs. Page, "will
you walk on the beach after the game? I
have something to tell you."
"I hope it is something agreeable," he
replied, disturbed by her manner.
"No; it is something very disagree-
able."
The new moon gleamed uncertainly
on the water; delicious salt breezes blew
upon them as they walked up and down
upon the sands.
"Mr. Lee, I have had an interview with
your daughter, Mrs. Grant—a very un-
pleasant interview. If I had made up my
mind to be her step-mother, I think I
should retract; as it is—"
"What did you say, my dear Mrs. Page?"
asked Mr. Lee with a serenity he was
far from feeling.
"I said very little. If she had coaxed,
I should have told her how little she had
to fear."
"Ah! in a tone of dismay."
"As she did very much the reverse. I
was cold, dignified and non-committal.
She was very disagreeable—and Mrs.
Page wept at the remembrance of her
wrong—'accused me of entrapping and
intriguing—talked of your money—'
Mrs. Page actually sobbed—in short,
my dear Mr. Lee, I think I had better
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SUGAR.—We have received a circular letter from the United States Commissioner of Agriculture relative to the manufacture of Sorghum Sugar.

Specimen number of the new daily paper, Salisbury, is before us. This enterprise is in the hands of several young practical printers. Success to it.

The Stock or Fence Law was voted down by Rowan as a County, but three townships, Locke, Mt. Ulla, Atwell and the northern portion of the Scotch Irish, lining with Ireddell. It is thought by combinations which may be brought about, nearly one-half of the county can be embraced. The townships are large.

DIETITIANA.—A gargle of flour of sulphur (brimstone) is recommended as a sure cure. Dissolve a teaspoonful in a wine glass of water, and gargle. In extreme cases when the throat is too nearly closed to admit of gargling, blow it through a quill into the throat.

STATE BREVITIES.—Cabarrus County adopts the fence law.—Mormonism has broken out in Cherokee and Clay Counties, and some trouble is anticipated. There are a few Mormons in Surry and Stokes county.—Seventy-eight cows have been killed on the Atlantic & Charlotte Air Line Railroad during the month of July.—A Robinson County colored school teacher forged an order for \$23; for which he was jailed.

The following from the Charlotte Observer shows that Davis county is to have a railroad:

The question of granting or refusing the appropriation of \$35,000 for the Winston and Salem & Mooresville Railroad has at last been settled. Day before yesterday the following was declared by the board of canvassers to be the vote cast, the same being announced at the court house door in Mocksville by the venerable Ephraim Gaither, register of deeds: Number of voters registered, 1,986; cast for subscription, 972; against subscription, 761; majority of registered voters, 4. It will be observed that the vote was close, and the friends of the enterprise, of so much importance to the county, had almost despaired of it. The subscription insures the completion of the road to Mocksville and brings Charlotte in communication with the great and fertile valley of the Yadkin. It will be rapidly pushed to completion.

Storm at Beaufort.

MOREHEAD CITY, N. C., August 18.—A terrible storm visited Beaufort and Morehead city, damaging property to the amount of over \$5,000. The Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad track between town and depot is nearly all washed up. The Atlantic Hotel and eight business houses in Beaufort were washed away, while the various other damages are inestimable. The guests of the Atlantic escaped, but the building and contents, including all the baggage, is a total loss.

Ocean View Hotel also washed away. At Wilmington the storm was also severe, unroofing houses, leveling trees, stranding ships, &c.

In consequence of the above disaster, the State Press Association met at the Gregory House, Goldsboro, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Nellie Grant Sartoris is not dead as reported. Mr. E. T. Sartoris, formerly Adelaide Kemble, is dead.

There is little or no change for the better in Memphis. New cases from eight to ten daily.

QUEBEC, Aug. 15.—A terrible fire broke out Tuesday in the lower town between 3000 French-Canadian ship laborers and a somewhat smaller number of Irish-Catholic ship laborers. The fire was defeated, with a loss of five killed and many wounded. Several days of anxiety followed, but at present all is quiet.

Colored Exodus from the South.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The Secretary of the Freedmen's Bureau, Mr. J. M. McKim, has received a letter from Gov. St. John, President of the Freedmen's Relief Association of Kansas, from which the following extracts are taken:

"The tide of immigration continues to flow northward in an unbroken stream, and unless checked by the quarantine regulations established on the Mississippi, there is no telling just when it will stop. We find it very difficult with the means at our command to relieve the necessities of the refugees, but are doing the best we can, and have thus far prevented any actual suffering. It seems to me that the people of the North do not comprehend the magnitude of this movement, otherwise they would certainly take interest in the matter. So far our association has extended aid to about 4,000 destitute colored people. We have obtained employment for them and placed them in such a situation that they are now self-sustaining, but it has cost a great deal of money. We have received some aid from abroad, in fact, from certain sections of the country quite liberal donations have come. The city of Cleveland, Ohio, has given \$1,000, but the great city of New York, so far as I know, has not given that many cents. What is needed is money. Our funds are nearly exhausted, and whether we shall receive further contributions or not the future alone can determine. Of one thing, however, you may rest assured: young Kansas will not fail in her duty towards this people, and I only wish the entire country would wake up to the magnitude of the movement. Our association has expended so far for the relief of the destitute refugees a little over \$6,000."

From annual report of the North Carolina Agricultural Experimental station, we extract the following:

In 1876, before the law providing for fertilizer control was passed, there were 108 brands of fertilizers sold in North Carolina. Some of them were miserable stuff, others downright swindlers. One especially, with a very large sale, was found to contain sixty per cent. of sand, and other so poor that they were condemned in Georgia, were re-shipped and sold in North Carolina. At present there are but 42 brands which are legally on sale in North Carolina, and it gives me pleasure to state that among them are the very best brands found in the United States, and no State has a more complete protection for its farmers, and no State better protects dealers in fertilizers from having to compete with fraudulent manufacturers than our own. Three things are certain and admit of proof: 1st. That fertilizers are cheaper in North Carolina to-day than before the law was imposed. 2d. That they are better on an average. 3d. That they are as cheap in North Carolina as in either Virginia, Georgia, or South Carolina, due allowance being made for increase or decrease of freight, owing to distance.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for September is richly laden with good things in the Fashionable Literature. The Steel Plate is an original design by Darley, suggestive of the fruitful harvest and happy husbandmen. A mammoth colored fashion plate is given showing the latest caprices of Dame Fashion, drawn from an artist illustrating the first of nature's innovations. There is a large diagram pattern (alone worth the price of the book) and a large variety of useful illustrations of dress for women and children which will gladden the hearts of all the ladies. In literary excellence, Godey's Lady's Book is making marked advances over its fashion competitors, and can always be commended for purity and high tone of all its contributors. "A Gentle Belle" is approaching the climax of the "Rosebud Garden of Girls" is increasing in interest as the story develops. The usual departments are replete with entertainment and instruction, and as a whole the September number is a model of completeness. The Publishers will send to any address, post paid, on receipt of 70 cents, the remaining four numbers of the present year, or for \$1 will send the full current volume. Address Godey's Lady's Book, Philadelphia.

Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody. If such an individual ever succeeds, we should be glad of it—not that one should be going through the world trying to find beams to knock and thump his poor head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and allowing, and crowding all who differ with him. That again, is another extreme.

Other people have a right to their opinions—so have you; don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the colors of theirs. Wear your own colors in spite of winds and weather, storms and sunshine.

The Internal Revenue Bureau has just completed a comparative statement of the receipts on tobacco. The amount realized from this source in 1879 was \$6,734,627.89. The aggregate receipts as follows: In 1878, \$11,087,725.49; in 1879, \$12,918,465.61; total increase in 1879, \$2,820,740.12. So in spite of the reduction in the tax there is a considerable increase in the amount of revenue received. This is for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1879.—Wilmington Star.

SALEM MARKET.—Green Apples, 25 a 30; Peaches 60; Bacon 6 a 8; Butter 15 a 20; Corn 70 a 75; Eggs 8 a 10; Flour 2.50 a 3.25; Flaxseed 85; Lard 8 10; Mutton 6 a 8; Irish Potatoes 60 a 75; Sweet Potatoes 70 a 80; Salt 10 a 15; Peas, 10 a 15; Tallow 6; Wheat 90 a 110; Dried Apples 12 a 15; Cherries 12 a 15; quarter cut Apples 12 a 15; bright sliced Apples 3 a 5; Damson Plums 10.

STATE NEWS.

The Chatham Record states that its farmers are using Chicago corn and Richmond meat, and asks how the people can expect to survive such a system. It says, forcibly, "with our farmers buying the very things they should sell, how can the country prosper?"

It is said that on a clear day you can look from High point, on Roan Mountain, into seven States. The following points are visible:

Cumberland Mt. Tenn., 185 miles.
Kentucky Ridge, Ky., 125 miles.
Walnut Mt. W. Va., 130.
Pilot Mt. N. C., 90 miles.
Alleghenies, Va., 130 miles.
King's Mt. S. C., 100 miles.
Rabun Gap Mountains, Ga., 100 miles.

This view embraces an area of 50,000 square miles.

Thursday morning as the up mail train on the Western road was nearing Blue Ridge tunnel it was met about a mile and a quarter this side by four flat cars, loaded with rock that had broken loose from the construction train in the tunnel, and was coming down the heavy grade at a fearful rate. They struck the engine, completely demolishing it, and breaking the flats.

Conductor Newland received many and painful injuries, as also did the fireman, Jas. Brown (colored), who it is thought, will die. They are both lying at Henry. Mr. Chas. Gordon, the engineer, who escaped with fewer and less painful injuries, returned home yesterday morning.

Many persons on the train were scratched, cut and bruised, and all were badly frightened.

Shelby Aurora: We are informed that a man has made his appearance in the upper part of this county, saying that he is a Disciple of Christ, and claims to be preaching the gospel as it was taught by Christ to the apostles. He is creating no little excitement among the people, and a number of persons have endorsed the doctrine he teaches. He refuses to tell who he is or where he is from. He laughs at all ministers and says that all church organizations are contrary to the teachings of the Bible.

SWINE CREMATION.—During the past few weeks Mr. W. A. Daniels lost a still house near this place, more than one hundred fine hogs with cholera, and a very much larger number of pigs. It became so obnoxious that he hauled them off by the wagon load and had them cremated. Messrs Paul Best, W. M. Shook and Silas Watts have also lost heavily by the same disease.—Statesville Landmark.

LAMP LIGHTED BY LIGHTNING.—During the prevalence of a storm a few evenings since, the telegraph operator at King's Mountain went to his office as usual after tea, and turned on the key of his instrument. His lamp, a glass one, was shining brightly. A few inches of the plug, and as he turned to get a match to light it, there came a brilliant flash of lightning, a flame burst all over the instrument, and the lamp was lighted in an instant. The occurrence was witnessed by two other persons, besides the operator himself. The lamp was not injured in the slightest degree. Had it not been entirely of glass, a non-conductor, the result would doubtless have been different, as the operator would have had occasion to know.—Charlotte Observer, 29th.

MORMONS IN NORTH CAROLINA.—They have broken out in this State too. In the counties of Clay and Cherokee this much and frequent marrying set has begun to multiply to an extent that was very gratifying to them and full of danger to the community. So the people turned to the Latter Day Saints and threatened to make it hotter for them than the thermometer indicated if they didn't shut up and put out. They were kindly allowed thirty days in which they might arrange their North Carolina affairs previous to their departure to the land of the Saline Lake. Thereupon, one of the elders wrote a letter to Gov. Jarvis bitterly complaining of this abridgement of their religious liberty, and requesting the Governor to interfere in behalf of his people, especially the non-converts. The letter and the arrangement of part-truths and exaggerations, and in the name of liberty of worship coolly asks for license of conduct that is not of North Carolina growth or of our liking.

The Governor has written the solicitor of the district and the sheriffs of the two counties to see that the laws are preserved and that the public peace is not broken. This is all that he can do. People with Mormon ideas had better go to Utah until they get there ideas. Joe Smith that they don't live in Georgia, where a Mormon elder has been recently found not on earth nor yet in the heavens—but sorter betwixt and between.—Raleigh Observer.

THE EXCHANGE OF BONDS.—Dr. Worth, our most excellent treasurer, has been much more successful in effecting an exchange of bonds with the bondholders of North Carolina, and the provisions of the recent act than could have been anticipated. From the day he commenced the work, he has been indefatigable in his exertions, and even this early he has the satisfaction of knowing that he has already accomplished a good work for the State. The exchange has proceeded very agreeably. To-day his books show that \$4,000,000 of the old debt has been retired and is now represented by only \$1,120,000 in the new bonds. This leaves about \$2,880,000 of the debt still outstanding. All classes of old bonds provided for under the act are being brought in, and there seems to be no disposition to withhold any particular issue in hopes of a more satisfactory adjustment hereafter. The treasurer feels assured that the fund provided to pay the accruing interest on the new bonds will be ample for the purpose, and that as soon as the exchange is effected the Old North State will rank financially as high as she did before the war.

THE INDIAN IDEA.—General John Pope lies in a flood of light. The country has long desired to ascertain just how and wherefore the Indian wars arose, and General Pope, who is now in Colorado for the purpose of moving the Utes to some less favored section of the territorial possessions, tells us all about it. Gen. Pope smiles at the Denver reporter and explains: "As long as the Utes are in Colorado there is danger. We must keep prospectors out of the reservations. They are there now. Then will follow a call of troops to aid the prospectors. The Indian has an idea that because the reservation has been forever set aside to his use that it is his, and he will resist the prospectors and the troops. Then we have war."

From May 1, 1878, to May 1, 1879, there was made and sold in the city of New York, 1,842,180 barrels of lager beer. In each barrel there are four kegs, and each keg, at retail, averages 115 glasses of beer, making the total sales 67,992,800 glasses, which at 5 cents per glass, which the consumer pays for it, will give \$3,399,400 as the amount annually expended in New York for beer alone. It is equal to about \$30 per capita of the entire population, or \$180 per annum for each head of a family—amounts, in another view of the case, to nearly three per cent. upon the total assessed valuation of New York, and is within about \$5,000,000 of the total municipal taxation of that heavily-taxed city. The beer score is probably larger than the whiskey score, but both together reach a frightful sum.

When the Detroit Free Press expressed its fears of a future famine by stating that an insect would soon be found that would eat up the ice crop, or would make it poisonous, it was understood as a joke, but it turns out to be close to the truth. The Popular Science Monthly has been investigating our ice and finds much of it filled with typhoid fever germs. Large quantities of ice are taken from streams that are either the natural or artificial recipients of surface drainage and the outpourings of sewers. Such ice, though clear and transparent, is dangerous to eat in itself, but all milk, butter, fruits and vegetables which come in close proximity with it are similarly infected. It would therefore be well for those who have ponds from which ice is taken to take measures for pure water before the freezing time arrives.—News.

The movement on foot to celebrate the battle of King's Mountain next year is meeting with much favor. The committee in charge of the matter will memorialize the Legislatures of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky for such appropriations and other assistance as may contribute to their proper consummation of this celebration. They have accordingly invited "the co-operation of the ladies of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, to aid, under the name of the Ladies' King's Mountain Association, in procuring the funds for a suitable monument on the battle field." It was a very important and glorious victory, and North Carolina did more of the fighting than any other State.

George E. Bowlen, of Norfolk, Va., late deputy collector, has been appointed collector of customs for the district of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., vice John S. Baxton, deceased.

One day last week 130 Sheffield cutters arrived in New York; they get better wages in this country.

MISS ROOT'S LONG FAST.—The physician of Miss Root August 7 concluded that the forcing of food through a tube inserted in her nostrils must be discontinued, and the patient was informed that her method would be dropped, which was attempted. Rather than submit a second time Miss Root said she would eat. She ate sparingly of a soft-boiled egg and a cracker. She is very weak and greatly emaciated. It is estimated that from July 4 to August 4 she ate but a few loaves and about a half dozen crackers. She now seems to have an idea that her forty days are over, although she is not sure about it, and will only eat through fear of another operation being performed. Miss Root's friends are in her hands that she will continue to take food naturally, but they are not certain whether she will or will not. It is also given out that she was led to her melancholy state of mind by a love affair, but this is denied by some of her friends.

A. T. STEWART'S REMAINS.—The story was revived in New York Thursday that the body of the late A. T. Stewart had been recovered from the debris of the night in the crypt of Stewart's Memorial Chapel. But Superintendent Walling, of the police department, pronounced the story a sensational one, and said the remains have never been found.

LATER, New York, August 18. It is now asserted positively that the family and friends of the late A. T. Stewart have been apprised of an offer made by the body of the deceased millionaire, and who have established the gentleman's remains in a vault in the city. It is stated that the parties claim to be in Montreal, and have opened negotiations through a lawyer in this city, enclosing a fee of \$500 for his services. They offer to produce the remains for \$250,000. The lawyer laid the matter before Police Superintendent Walling, and deposited the plate and other articles forwarded to him at police headquarters. Judge Hilton, however, says, it is said to be a demand of the parties. It is alleged that the remains are in an excellent state of preservation.—Star.

RICHMOND THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROAD CENTRE.—The headquarters of the third division of the railway mail service was removed from here to Richmond, yesterday. The P. O. Department, in view of the importance and necessity of establishing a permanent depot and mail station in connection with the Southern mail lines, has recognized the advantage to be derived by stationing Superintendent Bailey's division in Richmond on account of its being the great Southern centre.—Washington Post, 9th.

Following is a statement of appropriations made during the third session of the Fast-Fifth Congress, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1880, and for deficiencies for former years, prepared by the warrant division of the treasury department: Deficiencies, \$4,633,824.65; legislative bill, \$16,136,230.31; sundry civil bill, \$17,684,865.56; army bill, \$28,797,300; naval bill, \$14,028,468.95; Indian bill, \$4,713,478.88; river and harbor bill, \$9,577,494.61; forts and fortifications bill, \$275,000; military academy bill, \$319,547.33; postoffice bill, \$5,872,876.10; pension bill (regularly \$26,827,300); civil and domestic claims bill, \$1,097,735; expenses of United States courts, \$2,000,000; miscellaneous, \$2,995,128.77. Total, \$162,404,647.76.

THE INDIAN IDEA.—General John Pope lies in a flood of light. The country has long desired to ascertain just how and wherefore the Indian wars arose, and General Pope, who is now in Colorado for the purpose of moving the Utes to some less favored section of the territorial possessions, tells us all about it. Gen. Pope smiles at the Denver reporter and explains: "As long as the Utes are in Colorado there is danger. We must keep prospectors out of the reservations. They are there now. Then will follow a call of troops to aid the prospectors. The Indian has an idea that because the reservation has been forever set aside to his use that it is his, and he will resist the prospectors and the troops. Then we have war."

From May 1, 1878, to May 1, 1879, there was made and sold in the city of New York, 1,842,180 barrels of lager beer. In each barrel there are four kegs, and each keg, at retail, averages 115 glasses of beer, making the total sales 67,992,800 glasses, which at 5 cents per glass, which the consumer pays for it, will give \$3,399,400 as the amount annually expended in New York for beer alone. It is equal to about \$30 per capita of the entire population, or \$180 per annum for each head of a family—amounts, in another view of the case, to nearly three per cent. upon the total assessed valuation of New York, and is within about \$5,000,000 of the total municipal taxation of that heavily-taxed city. The beer score is probably larger than the whiskey score, but both together reach a frightful sum.

When the Detroit Free Press expressed its fears of a future famine by stating that an insect would soon be found that would eat up the ice crop, or would make it poisonous, it was understood as a joke, but it turns out to be close to the truth. The Popular Science Monthly has been investigating our ice and finds much of it filled with typhoid fever germs. Large quantities of ice are taken from streams that are either the natural or artificial recipients of surface drainage and the outpourings of sewers. Such ice, though clear and transparent, is dangerous to eat in itself, but all milk, butter, fruits and vegetables which come in close proximity with it are similarly infected. It would therefore be well for those who have ponds from which ice is taken to take measures for pure water before the freezing time arrives.—News.

The movement on foot to celebrate the battle of King's Mountain next year is meeting with much favor. The committee in charge of the matter will memorialize the Legislatures of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky for such appropriations and other assistance as may contribute to their proper consummation of this celebration. They have accordingly invited "the co-operation of the ladies of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, to aid, under the name of the Ladies' King's Mountain Association, in procuring the funds for a suitable monument on the battle field." It was a very important and glorious victory, and North Carolina did more of the fighting than any other State.

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NOTICE.

FORSYTH COUNTY: Having qualified as administrator on the estate of William Vest, deceased, on the 18th day of August, 1879, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Estate of the said William Vest, to make immediate payment and settlement, or the claims will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. And all persons having claims against said estate will exhibit them to me on or before the 21st day of August, 1880, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. N. S. COOK, Public Adm'r of Forsyth Co. August the 19th 1879.

Mrs. DOUTHIT AT HER OLD STAND AGAIN.

Mrs. DOUTHIT respectfully announces to her patrons and friends that she has removed to her old stand, which has recently been enlarged and other improvements made, and can be found one of the choicest and cheapest assortments of

Ladies' Furnishing Goods, to be found in this section. The stock consists of LINEN AND CHINCH SUITS, LADIES' CASHMERE COATS & ULSTERS, KID, SILK, AND BURLIN GLOVES, RIBBONS, TIES & BOWS, BONNETS & HATS for Ladies & Children, FLOWERS & FEATHERS, Fine TOILET SOAPS, PARASOLS, FANS, LACES, EDGING, RUFFLING, SILVER SPRAY, GERMAN, and BELLE COLOGNE, in large assortment. All the above will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH.

Don't forget to take a peep when you call at the

DIME AND HALF-DIME TABLE, where there are numerous articles, useful to every one at such astonishing low prices.

JEWELRY, Plain & set, in GREAT VARIETY.

Thankful for so liberal a patronage for the past, I hope by my complete stock and close attention to the wants of my customers, to merit a continuance of the same during the Spring and Summer of 1879.

Mrs. T. B. DOUTHIT.

STOVES-STOVES-STOVES!

THE UNDESIGNED has the largest and most complete assortment of COOKING STOVES

AND HEATING STOVES ever offered in this market and at greatly REDUCED PRICES.

Stove Pipes and Fixtures always on hand.

ROOFING AND GUTTERING promptly attended to. A general assortment of

TIN WARE, Wholesale and Retail, always to be found at the BIG COFFEE POT. Prices to suit the times.

J. E. MICKY, Salem, N. C., Oct. 24, 1878.

AT THE CEDAR COVE NURSERIES, In Great Variety,

A large stock of Nursery grown APPLE, PEAR AND PEACH TREES of all sizes and ages.

GRAPE VINES, STRAWBERRY and RASPBERRY PLANTS.

Largest stock in the County. Open to the inspection of visitors at all times.

I intend to sell as cheap as trees can be grown and on some stock below the cost of production. I will prove this to any one on a trial order. Correspondence solicited. Address

N. W. CRAFT, Red Plains, Yadkin Co., N. C. August 14, 1879—33-47.

NOTICE. FORSYTH COUNTY: Having qualified as administrator on the estate of the late Rhoda Fisher, on the 24th day of July, 1879, NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of said Rhoda Fisher to make immediate payment and settlement to me, or the claims will be put in the hands of an officer for collection. And all persons having claims against said estate will present them to me on or before the 21st day of July, 1880, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. N. S. COOK, Public Adm'r of Forsyth County. July 31, 1879—no. 31-61.

SALE OF VALUABLE GOLD MINE, IN DAVIDSON COUNTY.

BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of the County of Davidson, at Spring Term, 1879, in a certain action of foreclosure therein pending, wherein F. H. Stith, Albert B. Stith and Anna Hill Stith were Plaintiffs, and F. H. Price and others were Defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner, appointed by said Court, will expose to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday the 2nd day of September, 1879, being the first Tuesday of the Superior Court of Davidson County—Fall Term, 1879, at the Court-House door in Lexington, N. C., the tract of land, in Davidson County, known as the "Ward Gold Mine Tract," containing 393 acres, more or less. The said tract adjoins the lands of Thomas F. Allen and others, and lies on both sides of Lick Creek, in Davidson County, and is sold to satisfy a judgment in favor of F. H. Price against the estate of U. L. Stith, deceased.

J. C. RUXTON, Commissioner. August 1st, 1879—no. 31-47.

Lost.—A pair of good spectacles, with steel frame, needed. If left at this office will be suitably rewarded.

ORGANS! PIANOS! MUSIC!

W. P. ORMSBY, WINSTON N. C. OFFERS THE FOLLOWING

\$100 \$100

Challenge! Challenge!

MY ATTENTION BEING DRAWN TO THE FLAMING ADVERTISEMENTS at present going through the country, professing to offer great inducements to purchasers of Pianos and Organs, I, wishing to protect our people from deception and fraud, take this means of cautioning all who desire to procure either an Organ or Piano, that the advertisements referred to and the instruments they represent are a delusion and a snare.

There are at present located in the South two firms of Organ and Piano dealers, who make it their business to buy up second-hand instruments, and after retouching them, advertise them as new, at seemingly low prices, the imposition not being discovered until the instrument is paid for.

There are also Organ dealers advertising from New Jersey, claiming to be manufacturers, who, instead of manufacturing the instruments they advertise, purchase them from "cheap John" makers, whose sole object it is to sell. If any person wishes to be convinced of the above, I ask them, purely for their own benefit, to communicate with me, in whatever way they please, and I will freely undertake to supply all information needed, and they can then choose for themselves in purchasing.

To show that I make this offer in good faith, I will undertake to forfeit and pay over the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person to whom I fail to prove the above.

I would further state that I have just returned from New York, and have secured the best possible terms from several of the Leading Manufacturers of

Genuine Organs and Pianos, Instruments which have obtained Gold Medals and Diplomas at the Centennial, AND I AM PREPARED TO SELL

Warranted Organs and Pianos at Lower Prices than those quoted on the bogus instruments advertised by the unprincipled dealers who realize enormous profits on shoddy work.

BEING SOLE AGENT FOR HORACE WATERS & SONS, and for the STEIFF, the STECK, and the HAINES PIANOS, ALSO FOR THE FOLLOWING CELEBRATED ORGANS:—

Needham's "Silver-Tongue" The MASON & HAMLIN, the STANDARD, and the TABOR.

I can fill the bill for all Purchasers, both in Style and Price. To all parties desiring to purchase an instrument, of whatever description, I would point out that there is nothing to lose, and much to gain by communicating with me. Respectfully,

W. P. ORMSBY, WINSTON, N. C. May 22, 1879. No. 21. 6mo.

Nissen Wagon Manufacturing Co Wagons, Carts, Wheelbarrows, &c.

Post Office SALEM, N. C. ESTABLISHED BY J. P. NISSEN, 1834.

WORKS AT Waughtown. Best is always cheapest in the end.

WE are better prepared for making wagons than ever before, having a much larger and better stock of thoroughly air-seasoned lumber, and the best wagon mechanics to be procured. We employ no apprentices, and always endeavor to make

OUR WORK OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT, AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

All who use wagons must not forget that first-class work cost more and is worth more than cheap work. We also keep a large stock of BUILDING LUMBER and LONG LEAF SHINGLES, at lowest prices. In the Federal Court, Forsyth County, N. C., Feb. 27, 1878—no. 604.

JOHN GATLING, President, W. S. PRIMROSE, Secretary and Treasurer, F. COWPER, Adjutant and Supervisor.

W. H. OROW, Vice-President

NORTH CAROLINA HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, RALEIGH, N. C.

INSURES ALL Insurable Property, Against Loss or Damage by Fire.

On the Most Reasonable Terms. Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid. Encourage Home Institutions.

J. W. BEARD, Agent, at Kernersville, N. C. J. A. LINEBAUGH, Agent, at Salem, N. C.

Geo. B. Everitt, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, WINSTON, N. C.

WILL practice in the Courts of the Eighth Judicial District, in the Supreme Court, and in the Federal Court. OFFICE in the one occupied by the late Col. Masten.

All business entrusted to my care shall receive prompt attention. We know Mr. Everitt well; he is an accomplished gentleman and a good lawyer, and we cheerfully recommend him as such to the citizens of Forsyth. Judge R. F. Dick, Hon. W. N. H. Smith, Judge R. F. Dick, Hon. W. N. H. Smith, W. H. Bailey, C. S. Hanner, S. C. C. 34-47.

OPUM and Morphine habitually used, and the only reliable cure, as given by W. S. Baxton, Esq., of New York.

The People's Press.

Post Office Directory.

Salem, N. C. Post Office Arrangements.
Office hours from 7 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., during the week, and on Sunday from 7 to 8 a. m.
HOURS OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAIL.
RAILROAD, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sunday at 4:00 p. m. Due every day, except Sunday, by 10:30 p. m.
MOUNT AIRY, via Winston, Old Town, Iredell, Five Forks, Dalton, Pilot Mountain, Flat Shoals and Tom's Creek, closes every day except Sunday, at 6:30 a. m. Due every day except Sunday, at 6 p. m.
DANBURY, via Winston, Flat Branch, Sedge Garden, Germantown and Walnut Cove, closes every day except Sunday, at 6:30 a. m. Due every day, except Sunday, by 5 p. m.
HUNTSVILLE, via Lewisville and Panther Creek, closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 a. m. Due Tuesday and Saturday by 2 p. m. Due Friday at 6:30 a. m. Due Wednesday and Saturday by 8 a. m.
H. W. SHORE, P. M.

LOCAL ITEMS.

CHEW Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco
SUBSCRIBE FOR THE PRESS.
Biphenia has not entirely left Greensboro. The recent rains have filled up the gutters with mud.

There is still some complaint of hog cholera in some sections.
ADVERTISE—Persons wishing to advertise in the Farmer's and Planter's Almanac will please hand in their favors without delay.

Heavy rains Saturday night and Sunday evening. Meadows and bottom lands overflowed.

BLIND DOGS—We hear of several blind dogs that are first rate in the road, treating as well as squirrels and possums as any other good dog.

ELDER J. B. RICHARDSON will preach in Washington on the 2nd Saturday night and Sunday morning and evening in September, being the 13th and 14th.

On Friday night last, a hop was given at the Merchants' Hotel, complimentary to Capt. Vann.

There will be a protracted meeting in the Baptist church at Clemmons, on the 3d Sunday in this month, (31st).

Grapes are abundant in our market. Some of the finest we have ever seen. Every citizen can now indulge in a fruit desert after dinner.

JOHN H. SINK has bought out H. A. Siddall's stock of goods in Winston, and will conduct the mercantile business at the same stand.

Another "Cash Corner" fight on Sunday last, in which Jonah Matthews came off with an ugly cut. Before the Winston Mayor on Monday.

We have noticed the corn crops south of this place, from time to time, and are pleased to say that we saw but little inferior corn. The prospect is very good as far as our observation extends.

We learn that a portion of Theo. Kimmel's family will remove to town for the purpose of educating his children. They have taken rooms at the residence of Mrs. Heister, on Salt street.

NEW NOVELS—A fresh supply of *Chaplin's*, *Riverside*, *Lakeside* and *Franklin* Square, latest editions, just received at the BOOKSTORE. Come before they are all gone.

The young ladies of Salem Female Academy, on the invitation of Sheriff Fogle, planned near the residence of the late Wm. Thornton. A time honored resort on many similar occasions.

The Salem Boys' School opened with an encouraging number of scholars. A good ordinary, as well as classical education can be had at this school. We hope arrangements can be made in families for cheap board, or else arrange it so that parties can rent rooms and board themselves.

JOHN REICH returned from a trip to Wytheville, Virginia, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ewald to their home. John represents the agricultural interests of that section as flourishing, having seen cornfields of 90 and 100 acres.

STILL THEY COME.
Another large lot of goods for five-cent counter will arrive in a few days. All are invited to call.

Mrs. Rondthaler departed for Pennsylvania on Thursday evening last, to meet her husband who will sail from Europe the latter part of the present month.

Mrs. Geo. E. Pond left on a visit to her relatives in Connecticut on Tuesday last. We wish both parties a safe and pleasant journey.

Mrs. Mary M. Zevely is on a short visit to Raleigh, N. C.

Editors of *Republican*, *Standard* and *Leader* are off to Goldsboro, to attend the State Press Convention.

Judge Thos. Settle, and family, are registered at the Salem Hotel. The Judge is looking well.

Judge Cloud is also at the Salem Hotel, as jovial as usual.

ECLIPSES—None of the eclipses put down in the Almanac this year will be visible here; but an eclipse not put down, will take place in a few days, which will be visible, as the stock of Hardware S. E. Allen is now purchasing at the North will eclipse anything of the kind ever brought to this market.

MCKING BIRDS—Judging from the number of this famous singing bird, we see along the road, the laws protecting them are observed. This is right. There is nothing more attractive to a country home than the singing of birds, especially this "American Nightingale," whose moonlight carrollings flow mellowly over the landscape.

Small game promises to be plentiful this season, the early summer drought being favorable for the rearing of all kinds of small game, such as rabbits, squirrels, partridges, &c. When the hunting season fully opens we will occasionally give a few hints, furnished by a friend, who knows all about it, and is capable of giving the best advice.

DICTIONARIES—Webster's unabridged, and National Fictorial Dictionaries at the SALEM BOOK STORE.

PERSONAL—If the young lady, with the pimple on her nose, that attracted so much attention while passing those young gents the other evening, will use the celebrated imported English Soap, sold by Smith, the Druggist, Winston, she will find that they eradicate pimples, blotches, &c.

DOGS—It is said the Supreme Court has decided that it is not larceny to steal a dog because a dog is not property.

A contemporary would like to know, if a horse can a dog be passed. Another asks, "if a dog is not property what is he?" [A greater portion of them are nuisances.]

PEACHES—Wm. Ebert had the largest and best flavored free-stone peaches of the season, on market last week. We examined a peck and did not find a faulty one among them. Mr. Ebert also raised a fine lot of wheat. He has now peas in blossom in an old sedge field.

A PRETTY SIGHT—W. A. Reich, while walking through his plantation, near town, a few days since, flushed an unusually fine covey of young partridges not half grown. We hear of numerous coveys around town.

The Road Supervisors (overseers) are being sworn in by the magistrates in their respective townships. We hope the roads will be made better, and that the Supervisors will use discretion and not go to working roads in a very busy time, when the farmer is anxious to push his work. Remember, try and throw up the road in the middle, and it will not need much work after that is done.

BUILDING LOTS in East and West Winston for sale cheap for cash. Enquire at the Bookstore.

We are gratified to learn that our young friend, J. C. Masten, formerly of this county, is doing a good business at house painting in Person County. Most all of our Forsyth boys do well when they go from home.

Mr. Renard is remodeling the building formerly used as a harness shop by Mr. Shore, and will make a comfortable dwelling. He expects to put up green-houses, for growing flowers and plants, on his premises, and to cultivate a vegetable garden situated on Marshall street.

ENTERPRISING DARKEY—A colored woman, with an infant in her arms, passes our office, morning and evening, to and from her work in a tobacco factory. Such industry is bound to meet with success. Besides making a day's work, she runs the house hold at home, making breakfast and supper.

Col. A. B. Gorrell, of Winston, has been appointed Chief Marshal of the State Fair next October. We congratulate friend Gorrell, knowing that he will make an excellent chief officer. Capt. J. F. Hellen and Samuel H. Smith have been appointed aids from this district. We hope Forsyth county will be wide awake and make a fine display of Agricultural, Mechanical and Fancy Work.

BE WISE—In conversation with a citizen of this county, Monday, he informed us that his neighborhood formerly was very sickly, but since all the neighbors joined in and cleaned out the creek and drained the ponds and marshes, the neighborhood is healthy.

The citizens of other localities should do likewise. Those who cannot conveniently attend might furnish substitutes, and our work for it, the benefits derived from cleaning out the water-courses and draining wet places would amply repay the time and labor expended.

The *Republican* announces that the military boys are in for rifle practice. The boys of Salem, several years since, were good shots, and distanced some of our rural friends at shooting matches. Look to your napping "Uncle Billy," and don't be caught napping. It is considered creditable for a young man to be able to handle a rifle well, and with all due caution, there is but little danger. To be able to take a squirrel thru the eye was and is yet something worth bragging about.

NARROW ESCAPE—Benjamin Rank, one of the employees at the Salem Tan Yard, came near losing an eye a few weeks since. The eye is injured to a considerable extent, but hopes are entertained that the sight is not entirely gone. The accident happened while he was carrying a green hide partially fleshed and the knife which held a portion of the hide slipping or tearing out with force enough to strike Mr. Rank near the ball of the eye. He was unable to work for some ten days, but we are glad to see him about again.

W. W. McDaniel, Esq., of the Lumberton *Robesonian*, called on us last week. He is hale and hearty, and jovial. We drank each other's health at our famous mineral spring.

COMPLIMENTARY—Hon. Green B. Baum, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has sent the following letter to Dr. W. H. Wheeler, Collector of the 5th District of North Carolina, which is a mark of distinction, is sufficient to awaken the pride of any public officer:—*Republicans*.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office Internal Revenue,
To Hon. W. H. WHEELER,
Collector Int. Rev., 5th Dist., N. C.

Sir:—It appears from an official examination of the records of your office, that the public moneys collected by you during the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1879, have been duly accounted for. This faithful discharge of a public trust merits commendation, and I take pleasure in tendering to you the thanks of this office therefor.

GIVEN B. BAUM, Commissioner,
Washington, D. C., Aug. 1, 1879.

THE MOUNT AIRY RAILROAD—We are pleased to notice the following proceedings of a Railroad meeting held in Greensboro on the 12th. The *Central Protestant* of the 14th says:

There has been a meeting of the Directors of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad in this place yesterday and to-day, and which has now adjourned. It was decided to build at once ten miles of the road at the Mt. Airy end to a route common to Winston, Kernersville and Greensboro, and for this purpose fifty convicts will be set at work immediately. The further bearings of the road will be determined at some subsequent meeting of the Board.

As to the Cape Fear Division, this will be pushed to completion as soon as possible, on a direct line from Ore Hill to Greensboro.

Another excursion to Piedmont Springs and the Sauratown mountains, on Wednesday, (yesterday).

SCHOOL TEACHERS—We are indebted to S. H. Everett, School Examiner, for the following list of applicants who received certificates as teachers:

First Grade—H. L. Beckerditte, Salem; E. W. Hauser and Flavius M. Pfaff, Bethania.

Second Grade—John W. Snider, Winston; Noah Smith and E. J. Sepp, Kernersville; Wm. Sprinkle, Vienna.

Third Grade—Julius D. Anderson and Cyrus A. Long, Bethania.

A DANGEROUS PET—A tame bear, at Mt. Airy, Surry county, becoming enraged, attacked a little four year old daughter of John Brower who was engaged in feeding the animal, breaking her thigh, and otherwise injuring her. These pets will do very well while cubs, but are always more or less dangerous when grown.

Internal Revenue Collections of the Fifth District, for the week ending Saturday, August 16, 1879, were as follows:—

Monday.....\$2,063 54
Tuesday.....3,429 86
Wednesday.....4,028 77
Thursday.....1,348 13
Friday.....3,673 07
Saturday.....2,975 97

Total.....\$17,519 34

GRAND LODGE OF INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS—The Grand Lodge of I. O. G. T. of North Carolina, assembled in the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 12th instant. About forty lodges were represented. The Lodge organized at about 10 o'clock.

An afternoon business session was convened at 2:30 P. M.

The evening entertainments were public, and largely attended. The addresses were spirited and appropriate. The singing was perhaps the best of the kind ever heard here before. The Hickman Lodge, Raleigh bore off the palm. The Duett, with organ accompaniment, was well received, and was considered the gem of the evening.

Rev. Paul J. Carraway, of the Methodist E. Church, delivered the welcome address, in behalf of the citizens of Winston, and of A. Robinson, of the *Leader*, gave the welcome address in behalf of the Lodge. Both addresses were good.

G. W. C. T. C. Williams, of Warren, and J. T. Little, of Mecklenburg, delivered Temperance addresses, which are highly spoken of. Mr. Little's speech was full of earnest counsel, humor and common sense. As an orator of the peculiar temperance style, Mr. L. is inimitable.

The sessions were harmonious and all were well pleased with everybody and everything.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

G. W. C. T. C. Williams, of Warren.
G. W. Counsellor—J. C. Ellington, of Clayton.
G. W. V. T. T. Miss Mary E. Lyon, of Granville.

G. W. Sec.—V. B. Ballard, of Raleigh.
G. W. Treas.—Mrs. E. C. Beckwith, of Raleigh.

Representatives to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge—W. S. Ball, of Greensboro, and N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh.

Capt. McNeil, of Richmond county, delivered a splendid address, and was loudly applauded. The speeches of Rev. Mr. Battle, and Messrs. Broughton and Ball were all of a high order of merit.

The report of the Secretary shows that the number of member of the order in the State at the time of the annual report next preceding this, was 4,270; initiated since, 1,857; admitted by card and restored, 251; total, 6,378; total loss, 2,738; present number, 3,640; number of lodges organized and reinstated, 35; number of lodges in good standing, 123; receipts during the year, \$1,623; disbursements, \$1,623.

STOKES COUNTY—The *Danbury Reporter* says: Mr. Jacob Smith who was one hundred years old on the second day of this month, at dinner the other day with Dr. John Pepper's family, gets about with more ease than a man of seventy years of age, says he has seen his 4th generation, has over three hundred children grand and great grand children, has been temperate all his life.

Hog cholera had in Stokes. Some farmer informed the *Reporter* that blue stone is a sure remedy—4 of an ounce mixed with a small quantity of slop, and given once a week.

Messrs. Pepper & Sons are making arrangements to go into sheep raising. They have selected an extensive pasture on the Sauratown mountains, and are enclosing the same with a stone fence.

I. O. G. T.—As announced, a number of people assembled in the Court-House in Danbury, on last Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a Lodge of Good Templars, which resulted in enrolling 13 charter members. After the pledge was administered the following officers were elected:

W. C. T. M. I. Stewart; W. V. T. Miss L. E. Estes; W. L. D. J. H. G. Mitchell; P. W. C. J. B. Whitten; W. C. A. Wagoner; W. T. Miss S. E. Pitzer; W. F. S. T. R. Pepper; W. S. F. Mueller; W. M. R. O. Pepper; W. I. G. E. W. Blair; W. O. G. W. T. Estes.

After the Lodge was fully organized, M. I. Stewart was unanimously elected to represent the new organization in the Grand Lodge.

The time of meeting was fixed for Friday night of each week. Several accessions are expected at next meeting.—*Reporter*.

The following cases were disposed of after our report last week, in the Inferior Court:

State vs. Matile Mitchell, injury to fence, guilty, 30 days in jail.
State vs. Caleb Brooks, a. and b. guilty, 45 cent.
State vs. Eliza Stafford, a. and b. guilty, 25 cent.
State vs. Matt Brown, larceny, guilty, 3 years in penitentiary.

State vs. Wm. Montgomery, larceny, guilty, 3 years in penitentiary.
State vs. Tilda France, larceny, guilty, 1 year in the penitentiary.
State vs. John W. Satterfield, a. and b. guilty, \$1 and cost.

State vs. Jacob Fulton, larceny, guilty, 1 penny and cost.
State vs. Dorcas Wall, affray, guilty, \$1 and cost.
State vs. John Roberts, a. and b. not guilty.
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Circulars, Testimonials, &c.,
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BEFORE
Salem Sunday School.

It is proposed to secure the services of this eminent Lecturer, some time this Fall, and this method adopted, to bring into notice and to the generous consideration of our community, the character and excellence of these Lectures. They will consist of exhibitions of Oriental Life in Turkey, Egypt and Holy Land, illustrative of Bible Manners and Customs; with explanatory Lectures by Mr. A. O. Van Lennep, the Oriental Lecturer and Sunday School Worker, native of Turkey, and for 30 years a resident of the East, assisted by gentlemen, ladies and children, all in genuine Oriental costumes. The following will serve to give an idea of the Lectures subjects:

Lectures of Mr. A. O. Van Lennep.
No. 1.—Oriental Costumes, Mantle, Girdle, Sash, Salutation, Bowing, Seating, Meals, Arab Sheikhs, Seribes, Ink-horns, and Rugs, The Shepherd, Staff, Sling, Carries lambs in his bosom, &c., &c.

(Assistants required, 3 gentlemen 2 ladies.)
No. 2.—Oriental Furniture, Plow, Ox-cart, Baskin, Sack, Skin-Bottles, Oriental Beggars, "Elision me," Lepers, Highway Robbers, Dervishes, Mahomedan Worship, Cry of the Muslim, &c., &c.

(Assistants, 6 gentlemen.)
No. 3.—Oriental Women, Costumes, Veils, Horn of the Druzes, Visiting, Two Women at the Mill, Wedding Feasts, Parable of the ten Virgins explained.

(Assistants, 9 ladies, 1 small girl.)
No. 4.—From Dan to Beersheba.—Geographical and Historical.
No. 5.—Jerusalem, the Holy City.
No. 6.—Tents, Saver, Boy's Houses.
No. 7.—Agriculture of Bible Lands.

In addition, Mr. VAN LENNEP brings with him a collection of articles which he calls his **Oriental Museum,** comprising:

Articles of Dress,
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Coins, Relics,
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Plants and Flowers of the Bible,
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Models and Elevations,
Maps and Plans,
Photographs,
Rolls and Parchments,
Caskets and Idols, &c., &c.,
all neatly labeled, with an appropriate passage of scripture attached.

Testimonials.
From H. C. Trumbull, editor of the *Sunday School Times*, Philadelphia:
"Every Lecture on Bible Customs interested me exceedingly. It was as attractive to the little ones as it was instructive to older persons. My little children thought it 'perfectly splendid,' and only regretted that it had an end. They could have sat all night to hear you. I wish all who teach or learn in the Sunday School, could have the benefit of your living illustrations of facts of the Bible."

"Every body seemed delighted—old men and boys, alike—the educated and the uncultured were held with great interest for the whole evening. We say it was the best thing ever given here."

From Rev. A. S. Baird, Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee:
"I take much pleasure to say to all lovers of Bible study, that Mr. A. O. Van Lennep as a lecturer, will most amply repay any Christian community that will avail themselves of the benefit of his Lectures, especially Sunday School teachers and adult scholars."

TOWN ORDINANCE.
Resolved, That every June, or as soon thereafter as may be, the Board of Commissioners shall elect a Health Inspector, to see to it that the town is kept clean, and his duty shall be to make a thorough canvass of the town, and see to the removal or repair of everything likely to be detrimental to the general health. He shall make such canvass whenever, and as often as may be ordered by the Board, and for compensation shall receive \$2.50 for every day actually employed in such service.

In case any citizen fail to follow the suggestion of the health officer, he shall report the case to the Board, and they will declare the matter a nuisance, or take such other steps as may appear necessary.

J. F. SHAFFNER, Mayor.
Salem, N. C., August 15th, 1879.

All parties holding Bonds and Coupons of the **CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,** will please send for Financial Circular.

DIED.
In Lewisville, on Thursday last, Miss ALICE MOORE, aged 20 years. She was much loved by all who knew her, and was a consistent member of the M. E. Church since 1872.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.
Date, June 18, 1879. No. 47. Daily. No. 48. Daily. No. 49. Daily. No. 50. Daily.

Leave Charlotte.....8 30 a. m. 8 30 p. m. 8 30 p. m. 8 30 p. m.
" Salisbury.....9 30 a. m. 9 30 p. m. 9 30 p. m. 9 30 p. m.
" Greensboro.....10 30 a. m. 10 30 p. m. 10 30 p. m. 10 30 p. m.
" Durham.....11 30 a. m. 11 30 p. m. 11 30 p. m. 11 30 p. m.
" Raleigh.....12 30 a. m. 12 30 p. m. 12 30 p. m. 12 30 p. m.
" Goldsboro.....1 30 a. m. 1 30 p. m. 1 30 p. m. 1 30 p. m.

No 47—Connects at Greensboro with R. & D. R. R. for all points North, East and West. At Goldsboro, with W. & W. R. R. for Wilmington.

No 48—Connects at Salisbury with W. N. C. R. R., for all points in Western N. C. At Greensboro with R. & D. R. R. for all points North, East and West.

TRAINS GOING WEST.
Date, June 18, 1879. No. 43. Daily. No. 44. Daily. No. 45. Daily. No. 46. Daily.

Leave Goldsboro.....8 30 a. m. 8 30 p. m. 8 30 p. m. 8 30 p. m.
" Salisbury.....9 30 a. m. 9 30 p. m. 9 30 p. m. 9 30 p. m.
" Greensboro.....10 30 a. m. 10 30 p. m. 10 30 p. m. 10 30 p. m.
" Durham.....11 30 a. m. 11 30 p. m. 11 30 p. m. 11 30 p. m.
" Raleigh.....12 30 a. m. 12 30 p. m. 12 30 p. m. 12 30 p. m.
" Charlotte.....1 30 a. m. 1 30 p. m. 1 30 p. m. 1 30 p. m.

No 43—Connects at Salisbury with W. N. C. R. R. for all points in Western North Carolina. At Greensboro with R. & D. R. R. for all points South and South-west. At Air-Line Junction with A. & C. A. L. Railroad for all points South and South-west.

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Arrive Salisbury.....10 10 p. m.
Leave Salisbury.....11 10 p. m.
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